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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2009, the period of response for which has been extended to October 19, 2009 (October 18, 2009 was a Sunday), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.